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## **LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are twenty-two (22) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1a-1c, 2a-2d, 3a-3d, 4a-4f and black and white photographs for Figures 1d, 2e, 3e, 4g and 4h) in connection with the above-identified application.

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